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Sir: Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application. Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27. Petition for Extension of Time Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$930.00 (enclosed). Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee. No additional claim fee is required. ☐ Other: The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Dear Sir:

Examiner Owens is thanked for his careful consideration of the present patent application. In Response to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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